

ARNE WATERS RED WITH GORE OF SLAIN IN RECENT ACTIONS

Uncanny Silence Reigns Over Field of Carnage. Improvised Cemeteries Stretch 100 Miles.

Miles and miles and miles of desolation. Wherever one moves in this war-torn valley, only a few days ago so peaceful and beautiful, one meets with the same gloomy sight.

Nature, like Nobe, is all tears, wringing her hands at the mad, merciless deeds of her children. The sky is serene, blue, flecked with white clouds. In the meadows the cattle, all that is left of them, still stand knee deep in high grass. The evening breeze still makes music in the willows which bend over the stream, but all the birds have vanished, gone, heaven knows where, out of the shattering tumult.

Uncanny silence reigns. The world is holding her breath, shocked and terrified by the writhing flame that has swept over this sweet country, leaving it scarred and scorched.

The slow waters of the Marne are no longer blue with heaven's reflection on sunny days, but are livid and dreadfully malodorous with the swollen bodies of dead horses.

There are hundreds of them, aye, and of men, too. A blind man could follow the track of this battle easily enough, and I have floundered along it until I am sick.

The fire is still smoldering over shallow fields of brave dead, entombed so hurriedly that one sees here and there in these gruesome cemeteries, a brown hand thrust through the shovelled earth as it beckoning; the hump of a shoulder, with tunic and shoulder straps torn away, it is dreadful. For more than 100 miles behind the battle line these burning grounds mark the scenes of carnage.

URGE APPROPRIATION FOR PHILADELPHIA HOSPITAL

Fearful City Will Lose Supremacy as Great Medical Centre.

Leading medical men throughout the city are unanimous in their conviction that Philadelphia will lose its supremacy as a great medical center in this country unless provisions are made in the current loan for necessary improvements to the Philadelphia General Hospital. Physicians prominent in medical circles deplore the antiquated facilities available at the hospital. They point out that like institutions in other cities which are striving for the civilian position have been able to keep ahead and attain that honor unless the buildings and equipment at the hospital are greatly augmented and renovated.

In an effort to prevent this city from losing its notable position in the medical world, members of the Philadelphia General Hospital staff have renewed their efforts to have the municipal authorities do something for the general improvement of the institution.

The institution at present is antiquated, although maintained under the very best auspices possible, and falls far short in every requirement of a modern hospital. Director Harte has recently presented a request for \$1,000,000. He contends that with anything less than that stipulated sum nothing more than the deplorable system of making small, inadequate additions and patching here and there could be accomplished. Thus, after expenditures along those lines have been made, the institution would still remain an old and imperfect one without a single modern unit.

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Confession of Fellow Prisoner Basis of Schuyler Defense.

TRENTON, Sept. 14.—A woman lawyer, fighting for the life of a convict in the State Prison, who claims he is innocent of the murder of a man in Hunterdon County, but who was sentenced to serve all of his days in the New Jersey State Prison here, has interested Governor Fielder and other prominent State officials.

Miss Eleanor C. Gebhardt, with offices in Newark, and daughter of William C. Gebhardt, Supreme Court Clerk, is the attorney, and the convict is John E. Schuyler, who was convicted in Hunterdon County, on May 3, 1907, of the murder of Manning Riley at Calton, in January, 1907. It is the hope of Miss Gebhardt that the Grand Jury will indict Frank Burd for the crime on the strength of a confession which he is said to have made September 30, 1912, and which he subsequently repudiated. Burd is now serving his third term in the State Prison here under a sixteen-month sentence for carrying concealed weapons. Seventeen witnesses will be called before the Grand Jury.

The confession was addressed to the Sheriff and read as follows: "As long as they all want to put me away so badly, I will confess to one of my wrongdoings, which will put me away, which is a murder which I committed seven years ago. It has never been found out and I want to confess."

The confession was signed "Frank Burd, per D." It was learned by the Sheriff that the "D" referred to Robert Darden, who was a fellow-prisoner of Burd's in the Hunterdon jail. It was found out by the Sheriff that Burd referred to the Riley murder.

Burd later said that he was only remaining on paper, but workers of all parties will be at the polling places to urge the electors to enroll when they register.

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MANY LITIGANTS ABROAD

Judge Bonniwell Comments Ironically on Plans for Continuance.

The number of applications for the continuance of trials in the criminal branch of the Municipal Court, with the war as the basis of the motion, caused Judge Bonniwell to remark today that the prevailing idea that most of the American refugees have reached home is not entirely without doubt.

Since the fall term of court began last week many cases have been postponed on the grounds that lawyers, litigants or witnesses are in Europe and have not yet been able to get home.

Judge Bonniwell virtually was compelled to accept the excuses, but still he was rather skeptical, stating that it would be interesting to hear some of the defendants, wealthy enough to go abroad, plead poverty if they should be convicted when brought to trial and fines inflicted on them.

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Copies of the latest foreign models in broadcloth and poplin, trimmed with silk plush or caracul; skirt cut on the most fashionable lines; superior tailoring. Value \$39.75

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Women's and Misses' Autumn Coats

Coats in loose and semi-tailored styles, of zibeline, diagonal, broadcloth and tweed; collars of silk plush and button-trimmed; silk-lined throughout. Value \$19.75

Dressy Coats of cheviot and zibeline; some with velvet collars, box-plait back and side belts; also medium-weight mannish serge coats; silk-lined throughout. Value \$35.00

REGISTER TOMORROW AND MAKE SURE OF YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE

Workers of Republican, Democratic and Washington Parties Eager to Make Good Showing in the Lists.

Register tomorrow.

With the exception of October 2, tomorrow is the last day on which voters can qualify for the November election, and Republican, Democratic and Washington party workers will be in every division in Philadelphia, urging voters to register in order to entitle them to vote this fall.

The registrars will sit at the polling places from 7 to 10 o'clock in the morning and from 4 to 10 o'clock in the evening. Poll tax receipts can be purchased from the registrars, if the voter's name is on the division assessor's list. If it is on a prior list he may obtain a receipt at the tax office in City Hall. A poll tax or property tax paid at any time since November 3, 1912, will qualify an elector to register this fall.

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ALLTOWN'S OLDEST VOTER

Man Who Helped Form Republican Party is 93 Today.

ALLTOWN, Pa., Sept. 14.—There was a reception today in honor of the 93rd birthday anniversary of Thomas O. Ginkinger, the oldest Republican and the oldest voter in Allentown. Born in this city when it was a borough of less than 2000 people, Mr. Ginkinger has lived here all his life.

In 1820, during the days of John C. Fremont, Mr. Ginkinger was one of the organizers of the Republican party.

THREE HELD FOR HOLD-UP

Prisoners Charged With Robbing Veteran of His Pension Money.

Three men accused of holding up Patrick Freary, 63 years old, of 1013 Green street, a veteran of the civil war, were held in \$1000 bail each for court today by Magistrate Emory at the Tenth and Buttonwood streets station. They are Daniel McClay, of 1629 Melon street; Thomas Chalmers, of 411 Marshall street; and William Grayson, of 1611 Marshall street.

The hold-up took place last Tuesday in daylight at Tenth and Hamilton streets. Freary met the three men in a saloon. They asked him to take a walk. While one acted as lookout, the others are said to have thrown him to the sidewalk and robbed him of \$50 he had just received as pension.

PANAMA SHIP HERE

Honolulu Brings First Passengers Through Isthmian Waterway.

The honor of carrying the first passengers through the Panama Canal fell to the American-Hawaiian steamship Honolulu, now discharging a large cargo of fruit from California at pier 34, South Wharves. The vessel, in command of Captain J. S. Greene, a native of this city and a graduate of Girard College, arrived here late Sunday afternoon after a voyage of 21 days. The big steamship made the run through the canal in 9 hours and 11 minutes.

The arrival of the Honolulu marks an epoch in the history of the port. It is a practical demonstration of what the opening of the Panama Canal means to this city. In the 500 tons of cargo there were California wines, fruits and canned salmon. No return voyage with cargo is scheduled to be taken back on the Honolulu, but it is expected that a regular service between this port and the Pacific coast ports will be established in the near future.

All of the 14 passengers on board the vessel were enthusiastic over the voyage. They remained on deck during the trip through the great waterway which began at Balboa early on the morning of September 5 and ended with the steaming into the Atlantic Ocean at Colon in the afternoon.

Among the passengers were Charles W. Henry, of Chestnut Hill; R. C. Orr, of Chicago; Mrs. E. E. Baughman, M. A. Wright and C. H. Bonhart, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Young, of San Francisco; Miss A. Stevens, of Boston; Mrs. Michael Marston, of Seattle; Miss A. Lord, of Albany; Mrs. C. B. Bates and son Edward, of Boston, and A. B. Morrill, of Salem, Mass.

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